

Table 5

Morbidity and Mortality Statistics
(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

Source: N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2005, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Morbidity Rates 2004¹			
Reported Syphilis (all stages)	11.5	8.9	18
Reported Gonorrhea (all sites)	113.5	180.7	5
Chlamydia	319.6	344.5	14
Verified Tuberculosis	4.9	4.5	18
Hepatitis A	1.9	1.2	27
Hepatitis B	2.1	2.1	22
AIDS	15.0	13.3	12

		North Carolina			
		White Male	White Female	Minority Male	Minority Female
Age-adjusted Mortality Rates 2005²	Total				
All Causes	884.2	1009.8	717.8	1276.2	860.9
Heart Disease	211.5	260.6	162.1	295.0	199.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	58.7	55.5	52.7	84.4	71.9
Atherosclerosis	3.4	3.8	3.0	2.2	4.4
Cancer	194.2	236.3	156.4	294.9	171.7
Diabetes Mellitus	26.5	24.5	17.5	54.4	51.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	22.2	26.5	20.1	28.0	16.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49.8	65.3	46.0	53.8	20.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	8.9	12.0	5.8	14.9	4.6
Nephritis/Nephrosis	18.6	17.2	13.2	39.3	32.8
Septicemia	14.1	13.9	11.4	25.0	19.3
Alzheimer's disease	30.0	23.4	35.3	17.6	25.0
HIV Disease	4.8	2.2	0.4	21.9	10.6
Motor Vehicle Unintentional Injuries	18.7	25.9	11.6	27.9	11.3
All Other Unintentional Injuries	28.7	39.8	21.6	32.8	14.6
Suicide	11.4	20.7	6.3	8.7	2.3
Homicide	7.5	6.1	2.8	27.9	5.2

¹Cases per 100,000 population. Cases are from the Centers for Disease Control. ²Deaths per 100,000 population using 10-year age groups and U.S. 2000 population as standard for direct age adjustment.